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Chief and Council
Lake St. Martin First Nation
Box 69
Gypsumville MB R0C 1J0

Dear Chief and Council:

Re: School deficiencies

I am writing to express my concern regarding the education of the children of Lake St. Martin First Nation.

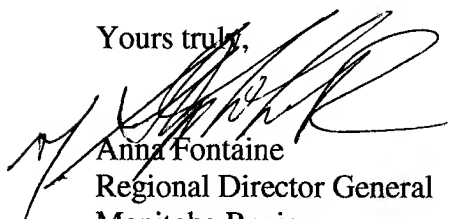
Regional officials advise that the building in Winnipeg being used by the Lake St. Martin School does not meet City of Winnipeg occupancy standards and a closure order has been issued by the Fire Department this afternoon.

As you know, the children have already endured numerous interruptions to their education since the evacuation began in 2011. For the sake of the children and the future of the community, this cannot continue.

The Region will, as I indicated in my June 29, 2012 letter, make arrangements to provide for the entire primary and secondary education of Lake St. Martin evacuees through our Provincial Tuition Program. Funding will be provided to cover the tuition costs for those students who enroll in Winnipeg schools as non-residents.

Your Funding Services Officer, Jordan McPeck, will contact you on Monday to monitor arrangements for the transfer of the students. I look forward to your cooperation on this matter.

Yours truly,



Anna Fontaine
Regional Director General
Manitoba Region

Cc Colin Moncrieff, Exchange Solutions Group, Third Party Manager
Don Norquay, Deputy Minister, Strategic Partnerships, Manitoba
Allan Moar, Director of Education, Lake St Martin First Nation